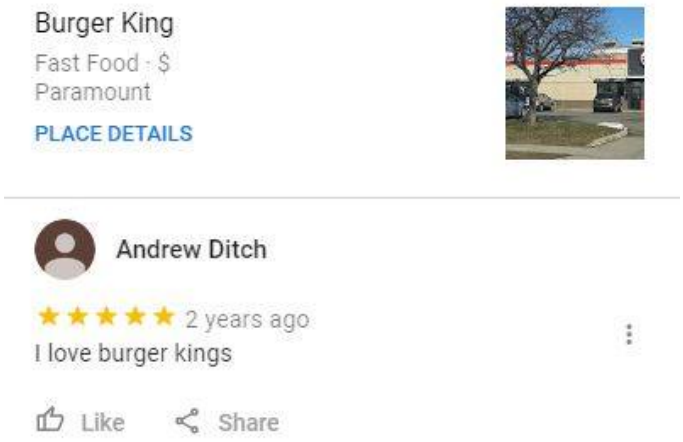
Long Story Short:
The Andrew Ditch Timeline Project
Years: 2018 - 2019

2018 (Exact Date Unknown) - While living at a motel, Andrew opened several credit cards in his and others' names to make purchases on Amazon:

> *"So everybody knows, in 2018, I bought a mattress from Amazon, ok. And I had bought mattress protectors for it from a credit card that I just couldn't manage on my own. Ok, so I had credit cards that were fraudulently opened in my name and I also had credit card, two credit cards, that I had that I actually did open, both of the credit cards I opened were Capital One cards. There was other cards that were opened that were not mine, but whatever, they've already been taken care of, and they've been found with fraud and they were removed from my credit thing"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 8:42).

2018 March 5 - Andrew uploaded *Cleaning Your PC* (Video Link). He exhibited no stimming behavior in the video and did not wear noise-canceling headphones. Street traffic, including a car honking, elicited no reaction from Andrew other than for him to apologize to the viewer for the background noise.

2018 Summer (Approximate) - Andrew left the following Google review (Link / Archive):



2018 July 30 - Andrew uploaded a video in which he discussed various difficulties he claimed to have experienced, such as sensitivity to noise and trouble understanding others' emotions, and framed them as symptoms of autism (Video Link).

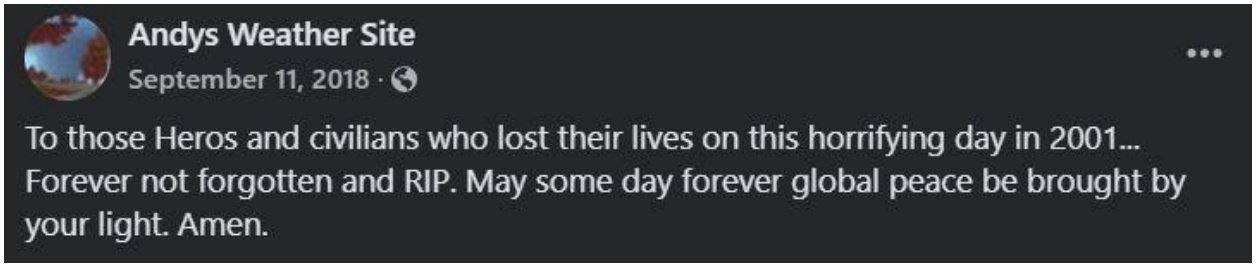
2018 August (Exact Date Unknown) - Andrew established contact with his Aunt Diane (Video Link, Timestamp: 1:27). In the following months, Diane would advocate for Andrew, offer him advice, and buy things for him.

2018 August (Exact Date Unknown) - Andrew ate all of the meatloaf that his father, Tom, had prepared for the following day (Video Link, Timestamp: 11:38)**, then recorded Tom's reaction** (Video Link, Timestamp: 0:42).

> *Please note: It is highly doubtful that Tom's threats were meant to be serious; he was likely speaking out of frustration. As Tom later told Captain Foels, "I never touched him. And I wouldn't touch him anyways, he'd probably kill me. You know, he's some kinda strong"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 11:38).

2018 September 3 - Andrew attended a Five Finger Death Punch concert (Video Links: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8). Despite the loud, overstimulating environment, Andrew was able to record the stage and speak calmly to others.

2018 September 11 - Andrew honored the lives lost on September 11, 2001, with a Facebook post (Link / Archive):


Andys Weather Site
September 11, 2018 ·
To those Heros and civilians who lost their lives on this horrifying day in 2001... Forever not forgotten and RIP. May some day forever global peace be brought by your light. Amen.

2018 October 15 - Andrew was sent to Erie County Medical Center Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (ECMC CPEP) after *"complaining of feeling depressed"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, October 2018 / Archive).

2018 November 12 - Andrew was reevaluated by neuropsychologist Dr. Michael Santa Maria and diagnosed with Schizoaffective Disorder for the second time. His records state the following:

> *"Mr. Ditch seems bent on receiving a diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder. He seems to have read up on the condition and is familiar with some of the buzzword terminology and he appears to embrace some of the subjective criteria about which he has read or otherwise been informed"* (Dr. Santa Maria's Assessment, November 2018 / Archive).

Impression:

1. Schizoaffective Disorder, Depressive Type.
2. Absence of evidence of an Autism Spectrum Disorder.

2018 November 17 - 18 (Late Night) - Police were called to the Ditch residence. Jan, Andrew's mother, *"stated that her son Andrew Ditch got in her face and was screaming at her"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 19:31).

- *"In Janet's statement she reports that while Andrew was screaming at her, he also raised both of his arms and clenched his fists. Janet stated that she felt as if Andrew was going to attack her and cause physical injury to her. Janet also mentioned that while Andrew raised his fists and screamed at her, she had a flashback to a time a few years ago in which Andrew had threatened her with a knife"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 24:07).
- *"[...] reporting Officer observed Janet Ditch sitting at the dining room table. Janet appeared to be frightened [...] Janet did report that she was and is always frightened of Andrew. Reporting Officer also observed Andrew sitting at the dining room table at this time"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 18:58, 19:42).

  > *Please note: The police report included the detail of Andrew also sitting at the table because it is highly significant. Jan had admitted that she was afraid of Andrew. With him present, she may have chosen not to do or say anything that could further anger him, including pursuing charges or requesting an interview where Andrew could not hear her.*

- *"Janet denied wishing to pursue anything at this time"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 21:35).

2018 November 22 - According to Andrew, Crisis Services called the police four times because Tom was *"threatening him"* while cooking the Thanksgiving turkey (Video Link, Timestamp: 22:50).

> *Please note: This may be what Tom was referring to when he spoke to Tim the Social Worker in 2020* (Video Link, Timestamp: 10:57).

2018 November 24 - Andrew was transported to ECMC CPEP on a 9.41 hold after he *"made suicidal statements"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, November 2018 / Archive).

Significant quotes from Andrew's medical record regarding this visit:

- *"On observation of patient in milieu, patient is demanding and manipulative he speaks on the phone with his mother and is threatening. [...] Patient is well articulated and entitled when making these statements"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, November 2018 / Archive).
- *"Patient changed his demeanor completely from initial assessment. He initially presented as simple and concrete, with one word answers and simple vocabulary, mispronouncing words and reporting he did not know which medications he had been taking. Patient is now entitled, requesting different medications, [...] reporting he needs to have water brought to him as he cannot stand due to 'knee pain'. Patient was ambulating without difficulty earlier today"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, November 2018 / Archive).
- *"After presenting with a good approximation of intellectual disability, he shifted abruptly to advocating loudly for himself. He demanded that staff change his diaper and refused*

to accept a diaper to use himself. [...] Between interviews Andrew made numerous phone calls demanding to be given the phone number of the chief administrator complaining that his pants are wet and we refuse to provide him a diaper. There is no reason for this to be done" (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, November 2018 / Archive).

- *"According to mother, he goes through periods of feigning incontinence and demanding that his mother clean his genitals and apply diaper"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, November 2018 / Archive).
- *"[...] family has stated that they are unwilling to have Andrew in the home. They are obtaining a restraining order against him"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, November 2018 / Archive).
- *"Patient was on Abilify 30 mg daily on 9/12. No current prescriptions following that date"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, November 2018 / Archive).

Andrew's parents were interviewed by a social worker during his time at the hospital. Significant quotes from this interview:

- *"He [Andrew] has been seeking a Autism or Asperger's diagnosis from Dr. Santamaria [...] and has been looking up and faking these symptoms. Dr. Santamaria diagnosed him with schizoaffective d/o [disorder] and is 'very angry about it'"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, November 2018 / Archive).
- *"Janet reported that Andrew called them while in the ambulance and said 'when I get discharged I wouldn't turn your back on me when I get home'"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, November 2018 / Archive).
- *"Thomas says Andrew has called Tonawanda police 'over 400 times this year' He calls when his dinner is late (wants it at exactly 5 PM) [...] and 'comes into our bedroom at 4am and screams'"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, November 2018 / Archive).
- *"Thomas described that Andrew sometimes fakes incontinence, and has been doing that this week. He purposely urinated on himself this week and 'demanded my wife clean him'"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, November 2018 / Archive).

2018 November 26 - Both Andrew and Tom were arrested. Andrew gave the police his recording of Tom threatening to punch him in August 2018 (Video Link, Timestamp: 0:42). Police then arrested Tom for Harassment 2nd Degree (Video Link, Timestamp: 23:23). Later that night, Jan and Joe (Andrew's brother) went to the police station, where Jan chose to have Andrew charged for the November 17th incident:

> *"Janet and Joseph Ditch responded to the lobby of 200 [the police station] wanting to speak to and [sic] Officer regarding having Andrew charged in relation to menacing Janet at the family home on 11/17/18. [...] He [Andrew] was then arrested [...] under one count of Menacing 3rd Degree. [...] Andrew was then held to see the Judge on 11/28/18. Thomas Ditch also provided a signed supporting deposition regarding this incident. An order of protection request was completed in relation to this incident"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 23:43).

2018 November 26 - Early 2019 (Exact Release Date Unknown) - Andrew was jailed for the events of November 17, 2018. When speaking of his time in jail, Andrew claimed that, "*the bloods defended me"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 10:15). He also said:

> *"I got beaten up by many of the bad people who lived there, who are criminals, murderers. But I had felt loved. Accepted. Understood. I felt like human. Yeah, I was not in the greatest shape of hygiene" (Video Link, Timestamp: 11:09).*

2018 November 27 - The day after being arrested, Tom claimed that *"the officers struck him, slammed him into a police car and broke his glasses during the arrest"* (Video Link / Archive).

2018 November 28 - Andrew was taken from jail to ECMC after having a head-banging tantrum. He was returned to jail following his brief hospital stay (ECMC ED-Provider Report, November 2018 / Archive).

2018 December 1 - Tom spoke with Captain Foels in a phone call, describing how the arresting officer had handled him roughly while placing him in the patrol car (Video Link).

Other significant information from this phone call:

- Tom spoke of having high blood pressure because of Andrew (Video Link, Timestamp: 4:40).
- Tom described the home as being *"so peaceful"* after Andrew was removed, stating that he and Jan could now move freely around their own home without fear of upsetting Andrew (Video Link, Timestamp: 4:50).

Early 2019 (Exact Date Unknown) - Andrew met Erica Rodman, an advocate for individuals with disabilities, at a local Jewish Community Center (Video Link, Timestamp: 1:14:08). In the following months, both Erica and another advocate, Joann Lamancusa, would work closely with Andrew to obtain housing and resources for him. Andrew frequently referenced Erica and Joann in his videos, and later accused both women of being his cyberbullies.

> *Please note: In the above audio, Andrew claimed that Erica was "also autistic." This is untrue; neither he nor Erica has been diagnosed with autism.*

2019 January 1 - WVIB reported that Tom had been charged with making a false written statement, as bodycam footage showed that the officers who arrested him had not assaulted him (Link / Archive).

2019 February 16 - Andrew recorded a phone call between his Aunt Diane and Officer Bentley (Video Link). In the recording, Officer Bentley shared several observations he had made during his many visits to the Ditch residence. These observations included:

- *"Every single officer that comes here, we're talking about the combined experience probably 70 years of law enforcement experience, are all in agreement, Andy is not being harassed"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 9:40).
- *"He's [Andrew is] one of the best communicating autistic people I've ever met"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 11:50).
- Andrew pretended he could not do certain things, such as crossing the street and cooking, despite evidence on YouTube and Facebook showing otherwise (Video Link, Timestamp: 12:06).
- Andrew used intimidation tactics against his mother (Video Link, Timestamp: 13:59).

Andrew also used his webcam to record the police visit on this date, and Officer Bentley's conversation with Aunt Diane can be heard in the background (Video Link, Timestamp: 7:35).

2019 February 28 - Andrew was transferred from Kenmore Mercy Hospital (KMH) to ECMC for a mental health assessment after expressing suicidal ideation (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, February 2019 / Archive). Andrew's Aunt Diane visited him during his time at ECMC and advocated for him there (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, February 2019 / Archive). Andrew lied to his ECMC medical providers about the reason for his November 26, 2018, arrest, claiming it had been for having *"a meltdown"* and that he could not *"remember what he did to receive charges"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, February 2019 / Archive).

Significant quotes from Andrew's medical record regarding this visit:

- *"Apparently patient presents at Kenmore Mercy every day almost complaining about his accommodations at home and how he has not been treated well at home by family"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, February 2019 / Archive).
- *"[...] and with further review of records, Dr. Michael Santamaria PhD neuropsychologist determined on 11/18/2018 that the patient does not have autism spectrum disorder, but confirms that he does have schizoaffective disorder"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, February 2019 / Archive).
- *"He [Andrew] firmly believes that he has ASD but also ecstatic by the fact that he has an IQ of 87"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, February 2019 / Archive).

2019 March 1 - Andrew's family refused to allow him to return home (SPOA Referral, Client History Records, Page 17 / Archive).

> *Please note: The acronym SPOA stands for "Single Point of Access," a program designed to connect individuals with serious mental illness to various mental health services.*

2019 March 4 - Andrew was taken to ECMC for a mental health assessment.

Significant quotes from this assessment:

- *"He [Andrew] does not have autism. Andrew insists he has autism and per collateral he has researched and is faking these symptoms"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, March 2019 / Archive).
- *"Behavior: other (found him laying in bed comfortably, calmly, appropriately; however, as soon as I addressed him, he sat up and began with odd hand movements, appearing to mimic tics, but did not present unless he is addressed directly (seem volitional))"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, March 2019 / Archive).
- *"I also do not understand why this man has reportedly incontinence of urine and feces, at such a young age. He himself tells me that he can't feel it when he has to use the bathroom, but he's unaffected by soiled pants, expects others to change his diapers, or remind him to do so, yet at the same time, he seems intellectually sharp-- the combination of what he does do for himself inconsistent with what he reports he can/can't do for somewhat unclear reasons"* (ECMC Mental Health Assessment, March 2019 / Archive).

2019 March 7 - Andrew was incarcerated for *"coercion, 2nd degree"* at Erie County Holding Center (SPOA Referral, Client History Records, Page 16 / Archive). Afterward, DSS placed Andrew in the University Manor Inn (Video Link) as he was not allowed to return to his parents' home due to the November 26, 2018, order of protection.

2019 April 13 - Andrew announced on Facebook that he was living in a *"homeless hotel"* (Link / Archive).

2019 April 21 - May 5 - Andrew was admitted to ECMC CPEP as a *"mental health admission due to stress, social situation, and inability to care for self"* (Giuseppina Bugenhagen's Fair Hearing Summary, September 2021, Page 10 / Archive).

2019 April 23 - Andrew's medical records indicated that he was given a neuropsychological consultation. The doctor conducting the consultation stated that he had *"the impression that patient is exaggerating or fabricating symptoms"* and that it was *"clear he [Andrew] had some form of psychopathology"* (ECMC Neuropsychological Consult, April 2019 / Archive). Andrew's Aunt Diane had also cut ties with him by this point, as his records stated:

> "*She [Diane] has subsequently cut ties because patient is a 'pathological liar', manipulating her to the point she felt physically ill"* (ECMC Neuropsychological Consult, April 2019 / Archive).

2019 April 26 - Andrew's SPOA records indicated that he *"was incarcerated for Social incarceration, after an initial arrest for destruction of his parents property"* (SPOA Referral, Client History Records, Page 29 / Archive). No further details were given regarding this incident.

2019 May 2 - Allison Carr, MSEd, interviewed Janet Ditch to complete a Retrospective Adaptive Assessment (Video Link).

Significant quotes from this assessment:

- *"Mom states that 'he is incontinent', but she is 'not sure how bad that is.' Initially started around 20 or 22 and it was just urine until he discovered that 'bowel movements felt good in the diaper and all of a sudden he couldn't make it to the bathroom'"* (Retrospective Adaptive Assessment, May 2019, Timestamp: 10:40).
- *"Mom states that Andrew wears a diaper so he can 'sit in front of the computer for hours on end and not get up.' He said that he knows when to go. He is capable of cleaning up after himself, but won't 'because he is lazy' and 'wants everyone to clean him up.' At about 20, (when the incontinence began), 'he was adamant about briefs. He wanted tab diapers and wanted someone to put them on for him.' Mom helped him in the beginning, then told him to do it himself, which he did"* (Retrospective Adaptive Assessment, May 2019, Timestamp: 10:40).
- *"She [Jan] recalls that he [Andrew] started headbanging '3 months ago' and noted that the behavior has become more frequent and intense every time he does not get his way"* (Retrospective Adaptive Assessment, May 2019, Timestamp: 10:40).

2019 May 13 - A document from Catholic Medical Partners stated that Andrew was banned from City Mission after defecating on the floor (Catholic Medical Partners Communication, May 2019 / Archive). The same document also stated:

> *"Dawn noted pt [patient] has not been diagnosed with autism or any developmental disability, but is convinced that he does have a disability. Pt [patient] has been diagnosed with schizoaffective disorder and presents as delusional, but refuses to believe this dx [diagnosis]. Pt [patient] was living with his parents, but called the police hundreds of times to report mistreatment, though his parents were not mistreating him"* (Catholic Medical Partners Communication, May 2019 / Archive).

2019 May 15 - Andrew met with three Adult Protective Services (APS) workers at a Dunkin' Donuts near University Manor Inn. The APS workers told him that he did not have autism and that he was able to live independently (Video Link, Timestamp: 31:43):

> APS Worker: *You've already been tested for autism.*
> Andrew: *Oh, I have?*
> APS Worker: *Yes.*
> Andrew: *Oh, I have.*
> APS Worker: *And you do not have autism, Andrew.*
> Andrew: *O.K.*
> APS Worker: *That's what the results came back as: "You do not have autism."*

The APS workers also stated that Andrew had spent $600 in one week on Uber, McDonald's, and *"personal need items"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 28:12).

2019 May 17 - Andrew uploaded two videos from University Manor Inn, where he wandered around his motel room cataloging his autism-related items while speaking in a bizarre, child-like cadence (Video Links: 1, 2).

2019 June 1 - The Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) contacted Andrew to request additional documentation in order to determine his eligibility (OPWDD Letter, June 2019 / Archive).

2019 July 2 - Communication exchanged between Cara Butcher (TSI Supported Housing Program) and Marek Parker (BestSelf Behavioral Health) revealed that BestSelf was aware that Andrew was sabotaging their efforts to find him housing. Cara stated:

> *"Andrew seems to be sabotaging efforts to find him housing. Marek states that Andrew wants to be taken care of. Andrew is incontinent and will often not manage on his own and wants to rely on others for assistance"* (SPOA Referral, Client History Records, Page 27 / Archive).

2019 Mid-July, Early August - Andrew turned against his then advocate, Erica Rodman. This happened after Erica arranged for a housing agency to assess Andrew. Andrew sabotaged this evaluation by *"sending the agency emails," "calling them incessantly,"* and falsely informing them that he needed a *"higher level of care."* Andrew also informed Erica that a *"Russian attorney had shown up at his motel room door and told him the room was bugged and he couldn't leave to go to the supported housing."* It was then that Erica severed ties with Andrew, causing him to begin to harass Erica to a degree that required her to file *"nearly a dozen police reports"* and obtain a restraining order. Even after the restraining order, Andrew would *"make up personas and email her pretending to be other people, call her, text her, spoof call her and make videos about her"* (Link / Archive).

> *Please note: Claims made by the above-cited Reddit post correlate with documents included in Andrew's SPOA records* (SPOA Referral, Client History Records, Page 27 / Archive). *They also correlate with an email Erica herself sent to Andrew, where she stated that she was "granted an order of protection against you [Andrew] by the Town of Amherst courts" in the fall of 2019* (Video Link, Timestamp: 0:18).
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> *Also: Andrew claimed the Russian attorney who had contacted him was named "Antonin Dovchenko"* (Link / Archive). *Andrew briefly reused this alias in 2021 while commenting on YouTube channels that were critical of him* (Link / Archive / Screenshot).

2019 August 6 - Andrew was transferred from Sisters of Charity Hospital to CPEP on a 9.41 hold (Giuseppina Bugenhagen's Fair Hearing Summary, September 2021, Page 11 / Archive).

2019 August 11 - On Facebook, Andrew shared a *"blessed recipe"* he created called *Coolios Chicken Marinade Dinner* (Link / Archive).

2019 August 14 - Andrew was offered housing through the TSI Supported Housing Program (SPOA Referral, Client History Records, Pages: 23, 24 / Archived Pages: 23, 24). SPOA documents indicate that he refused this offer, stating:

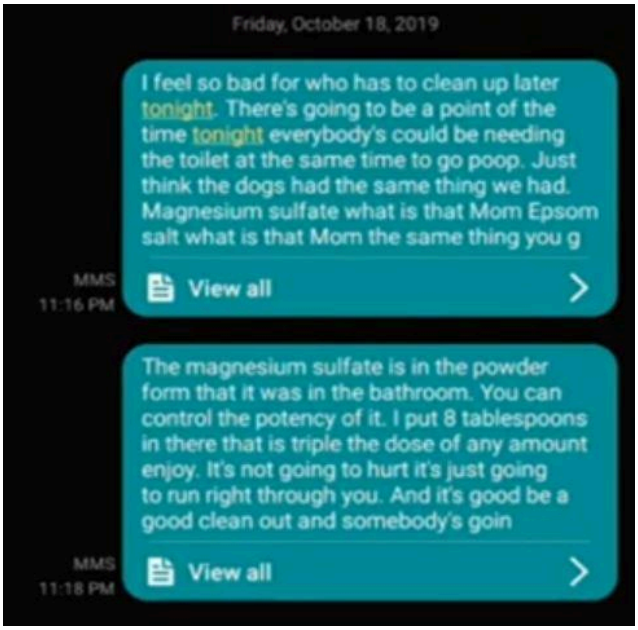
"Writer [Cara Butcher of TSI] explained that this was a call from the TSI Supported Housing Program [...] and explained program at length. Andrew again stated 'me no understand. Group home?' Andrew used verbiage such as 'me' rather than 'I' throughout the entire conversation. [...] Andrew got progressively loud on the phone, speaking over writer when asked what diagnosis this writer was referencing. This writer stated [...] Schizophrenia at this time. Andrew stated 'me not have schizophrenia. Me not on meds for that!' Andrew further stated he is most likely autistic [...] However, it should be noted that there was no evidence found as per Andrew Enser of autism at the time of his screening [...] This writer again asked Andrew to listen to what the program had to offer [...] Andrew said no again. Therefore, agency requests to disengage."

2019 August 19 - Andrew had an hour-long phone conversation with Nadia, an employee at BestSelf (Video Link). She directly addressed the following:

- Andrew's unusual speech patterns, which would change within a single conversation (speaking in 3rd person) (Video Link, Timestamp: 10:13, 32:22).
- Andrew's claim of needing diapers: *"One of the big issues to get you placed is the fact that you're using diapers but in your records, it doesn't seem as though you actually are having physical issues which would require it where you are needing to wear them"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 18:12).
- Inconsistencies in Andrew's claims of what he could and could not do (Video Link, Timestamp: 31:23). For example, although Andrew stated he needed help with texting and making calls, he was seen doing both independently.

2019 October 11 - Andrew filed a police report, which stated that Tom hit him on the arm while he was in Tom's truck (Video Link / Screenshot).

2019 October 18 - Andrew bragged via text messages about poisoning his family with Epsom salt. He stated, *"There's going to be a point of the time tonight everybody's [sic] could be needing the toilet at the same time to go poop"* and that he put *"8 tablespoons"* of *"magnesium sulfate"* into his family's food, which was also given to the family's dogs (Screenshot). This information was turned over to the police.


Friday, October 18, 2019
I feel so bad for who has to clean up later tonight. There's going to be a point of the time tonight everybody's could be needing the toilet at the same time to go poop. Just think the dogs had the same thing we had. Magnesium sulfate what is that Mom Epsom salt what is that Mom the same thing you g
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The magnesium sulfate is in the powder form that it was in the bathroom. You can control the potency of it. I put 8 tablespoons in there that is triple the dose of any amount enjoy. It's not going to hurt it's just going to run right through you. And it's good be a good clean out and somebody's goin
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Tom recalled how he discovered that Andrew had been poisoning him in a phone call with Erie County APS in 2022, stating:

> *"I'm not happy when he put some stuff in our food, even though he denies it, and we got a stomachache and were in a lot of pain. And he had taken pictures of it and showed it to one of his friends on the Internet, and she informed us; otherwise, we wouldn't even never even known it. Epsom salt is not a great thing to have it in your food, and you eat it and not even know it, and you get real sick"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 37:07).

2019 October 25 - Andrew sent Erica "*67 videos and 101 text messages*" (Video Link, Timestamp: 15:42).

2019 October 26 - Andrew uploaded the earliest known footage of what he called a "head-banging meltdown" (Video Link).

> *Please note: While Andrew refers to these events as "meltdowns," "tantrum" is the proper term for what Andrew is doing, as he does not have autism.*

2019 October 28 - Tom and Joe met with Detective Wark regarding the texts Andrew had sent in which he stated that he had poisoned them with Epsom salt (Video Links: 1, 2).

Significant information from this meeting:

- Detective Wark stated that body cam footage showed Andrew laughing about what he had done to his family and that he had admitted to poisoning them in the past (Video Link, Timestamp: 7:38).

- Tom described a time when Andrew opened used diapers all over the home and then expected Tom to clean up afterward. Tom also stated that Andrew had ripped a door off its hinges (Video Link, Timestamp: 16:56).
- Tom stated that Andrew wearing diapers was a recent development and that he had not worn them while employed at McDonald's (Video Link, Timestamp: 19:58).
- Tom recalled a time after Jan had an aneurysm when *"Andy had his fists right up to her face and nose and was screaming at the top of his lungs because Andy couldn't talk and she wouldn't- she couldn't answer his questions she couldn't get the words out"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 27:54).
- The family dogs also ate the poisoned food (Video Link, Timestamp: 34:19).
- Tom stated that he believed Andrew joined various Facebook autism groups *"[...] so he could find out how to act like other people that have autism"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 0:55).

2019 November 5 - Andrew was arrested for poisoning his family (SPOA Referral, Client History Records, Page 59 / Archive).

Date: 11/5/2019-
Legal Episode Type: Arrest
Criminal Procedure Law (CPL) Status:
Notes:
Andrew spiked his family's food with epsom salt and laxatives.

2019 November 7 - WGRZ reported that Andrew was arrested for poisoning his family (Video Link / Archive). Archive.org contains a single snapshot of Andrew's original YouTube channel from this date, possibly captured by someone who had seen the news story (Link).

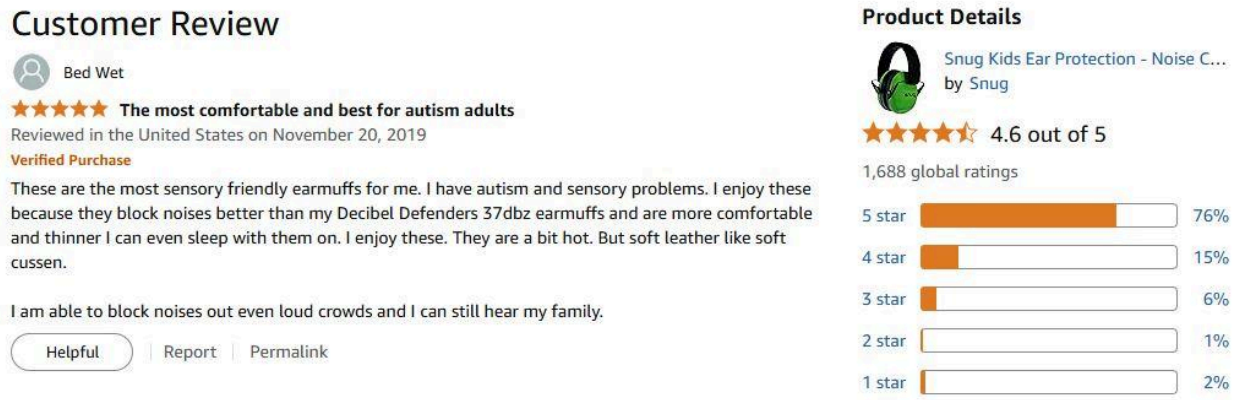
2019 November 19 - A psychotherapy intake note from Dr. Justin Naylor of Western New York Center for Children and Families (WNYCCF) addressed the unusual and escalating symptoms Andrew was currently displaying.

Significant quotes from this document:

- *"Dr. Santa Maria completed two neuropsychological evaluations of Andrew. Both evaluations concluded that Andrew has schizoaffective disorder. Dr. Santa Maria concluded the [sic] Andrew does not have Autism Spectrum Disorder. Dr. Santa Maria made note that Andrew appeared to be seeking a diagnosis of ASD"* (Psychotherapy Intake Note, November 2019 / Archive).
- *"Andrew's psychoeducational evaluations do not make any mention of autism or autism related symptoms / behaviors. [...] There was no mention of stereotypical behaviors or difficulties with toileting problems"* (Psychotherapy Note, November 2019, Pages: 1, 2 / Archived Pages: 1, 2).

- *"Andrew's MH [mental health] documents [...] document that over time Andrew presented with increased symptoms / behaviors associated with ASD"* (Psychotherapy Intake Note, November 2019 / Archive).
- *"[...] odd, bizarre behaviors present and other behaviors are not consistent with a diagnosis of ASD. For example, Andrew's use of the pronoun 'me' instead of the word 'I' is not typical of individuals with ASD"* (Psychotherapy Intake Note, November 2019 / Archive).
- *"It is unclear why he is exhibiting substantial symptoms of ASD at this time when these symptoms were not documented in psychoeducational reports from when he was in high school"* (Psychotherapy Intake Note, November 2019 / Archive).

2019 November 20 - Using the display name "Bed Wet," Andrew left an Amazon review for noise-canceling earmuffs (Link / Archive).


Customer Review
Bed Wet
The most comfortable and best for autism adults
Reviewed in the United States on November 20, 2019
Verified Purchase
These are the most sensory friendly earmuffs for me. I have autism and sensory problems. I enjoy these because they block noises better than my Decibel Defenders 37dbz earmuffs and are more comfortable and thinner I can even sleep with them on. I enjoy these. They are a bit hot. But soft leather like soft cussen.
I am able to block noises out even loud crowds and I can still hear my family.
Helpful
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Product Details
Snug Kids Ear Protection - Noise C...
by Snug
4.6 out of 5
1,688 global ratings
5 star 76%
4 star 15%
3 star 6%
2 star 1%
1 star 2%

2019 November 29 - Andrew was taken to ECMC after *"banging his head off the wall"* (ECMC Discharge Summary, November 2019 / Archive).

2019 December 4 - Dr. Naylor confirmed that Andrew had Schizoaffective Disorder and that he did not have autism (Video Link).

- *"When reviewing other documents that you provided me and after meeting with you, I'm going to conclude and support Dr. Santa Maria's assessment"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 2:15).
- When Andrew requested further assessment, Dr. Naylor responded, *"The reason why further assessment isn't needed to determine if you have autism is because you don't have autism"* (Video Link, Timestamp: 10:06).

2019 December 8 - Andrew voluntarily went to ECMC CPEP for *"depression and suicidal ideations"* (Giuseppina Bugenhagen's Fair Hearing Summary, September 2021, Page 11 / Archive).

2019 December 16 - Andrew briefly stayed in a local shelter, Community Missions (SPOA Referral, Client History Records, Page 58 / Archive).

2019 Mid-December (Exact Date Unknown) - Andrew left a one-star review of America's Best Value Inn Niagara Falls (Screenshot).

Americas Best Value Inn Niagara Falls
6505 Niagara Falls Blvd, Niagara Falls, NY 1430...
8 months ago
People who know me I dont give bad reviews.
I have special needs and sensory problems. It smells worse than opwdd in west Seneca. No breakfast. No heater and when I asked for help she said no then finally bad a different room. Only to get cold water and I couldn't clean myself after poop diaper. The house keeping is rude. I dont like it only getting autism testing for opwdd. I struggles with caring for myself.
Rooms 1.0 Location 1.0 Service 1.0

Please note: The screenshot above was taken in the summer of 2020.